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Enclosed is a Request for Refund of which is being sent to the Art Unit as well as your department. Please review the information. As you can see, we should not have been charged the fee of \$110 because we filed the Missing Parts in a timely matter. If you need additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

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On July 24, 2000 we submitted our Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 24, 2000. The fee due was \$820 of which we paid with our check number 21144. We received our Deposit account statement of which a One Month Extension Fee was charged in the amount of \$110.00.

We enclose a copy of the Missing Parts Response that was filed and mail certified on July 24, 2000, which indicates a timely response to the Missing Parts Notice.

We respectively request a refund to our deposit account number 13-4550.

Respectfully Submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated <u>May 24, 2000</u>, enclosed herewith please find the following:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- * Part 2 of Formalities Letter Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- * Check for \$820 to cover the large entity filing fee (\$690) and late filed Declaration surcharge (\$130).

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 13-4550.

It is submitted that the enclosed documents satisfy all outstanding filing requirements in this application. A Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

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